No 4393

PRAIK & Co.

Arrivals.

Dec. 4, Sunshine, Brit. str., 281, Taylor,

Dec! 4, Hohenzollern, North Ger. bk., 270,

Sundries. - MELCHERS & Co.

ral.—Buttenfield & Swige.

Dec. 5, AMERICA, Amer. str., 4,454, Doane

Propries.

Dec. 3. EARLY MORN, for New York.

Dec. 3, ELHANOR DIXON, for Saigon.

Dec. 3, HARBOTTLE, for Yokohama.

Dec. 3, G. C. L. MEYER, for Chefoo.

Dec 4, Acantha, str., for Shanghai.

Dec. 4, Yesso, str., for Each Coast.

Dec. 4. Suwonada, str., for Canton.

Dec. 4, EDOUARD RAOUL, for Saigon.

Cicarances.

Ar rice HARDOUR MASTRIC'S OFFICE,

Passengers.

Mr. Jeffreys, Capt. Fogg, and 50 Chinese.

4TH DECEMBER.

Dec. 4, Roya, str., for Canton.

Dec. 4, Min, for Singapore.

Dec. 4, Madras, str., for Canton.

Dec. 4. ANNE MARIE, for Amoy.

Dec. 4, Ormov, for Sourabaya.

Johann Carl, for Whampon.

Edouard Raoul, for Saigon.

Glendarroch, str., for Shanghai.

Per Sunshine, str., from Amoy .--

Per Hohenzollern, from Chefoo,-

Anne-Marie, for Amoy.

Min, for Singapore. ...

Amoy 3rd December, General. D. L.

Hasbagen, Chefoo Nov. 25th. Beans and

Suez 31st, Galle 14th November, Pe-

nang 22nd, and Singapore 26th, Gene-

San Francisco Ist November and Yoko-

hama 28th, General.-P. M. S. S. Co.



I European deck and I Chinese. . Per Diomed, str., from Liverpool, &c .--For Hongkong-Mr. and Mrs. Hatchinson and child Lieut. Hutton, Mesers. Bobers, Curdon. Thomas and Motes, and 71 deck passon-For Shanghai-Dr. and Mrs. Gaet. Mr. and Mrs. Moule and 2 children, Miss. Johnston, Mesars Meech, Foster and Macintyre, and I Chinese. Per P. M. S. S. str. America, from San Fran. representing a capital of £60 ,000, have been cisco and Yokobama.-Mr. Robert McMurdo, Mrs. N. Peel, Capt. C. E. Armstrong, Messrs. Chas. F. Guild, U.S.N., wife and 2 children, J. Harder, N. Tonco no branches on the Continent or abroad. It is OHRISTMAS! Armero, wife and child, G. Serrano, Miss Flora now prepared to open business, to negotiate ap-Chamberlin, Reyd. C. B. Bradley and wife, proved securities, and generally to attend to Messrs. Jud. Westlake, Jonathan Russell, J. transactions appertaining to Foreign banking G. Austen, Henry Rubery, Revd. G. L. Mackay, business. H. W. Wood and wife, F. H. Delano, U.S.N., F. B. Aubert, G. Austen. Reports. The British steamer Diomed reports left Li vernool. 14th Oct., Port Said 29th, Suez 31st, Galle 14th Nov., Penang 22nd, Singapore 26th; had strong N.N.E. winds and high sea, anobored last night at 10 o'clock under Green Taland The North German bark Hohmkollern reports left Chefoo on 25th Nov., and experienced strong N.F. monsoon and beavy sea throughout the passage. The British steamer Sunshing reports left Amoy on 3rd December, with strong N.E. mon-LEXANDER FAIBLIE CUNINGHAM (Director soon and high sea, which lasted till arrival in The Ned. bark Johanna & Willow reports left Amsterdam on June 23rd, experienced variable winds and weather to the Equator, which was crossed on the 5th August; in long. 30 W. : from thence to Tristao da Cunha experienced bad weather, passed 50th August, passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on Septem. her 11th, in lat. 43 S.; passed Baly Straits 17th October; Straits of Magazaar 28th) entered the Celebes Sea on 5th November, and the North Pacific on the 14th; experienced strong N.R. monsoon and heavy cross sea on entering the China Sea, attended with cloudy weather; made Balintung Channel 28th Nov.; on the 1st December wind moderated, and continued so till arrival on the 2nd; 161 days out. CONSIGNEES.—Russell & Co.; Lane, Criv. ford & Co.; Frickel & Co.; Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.; S. E. Burrows and Sons; Blink and Es pantoso; Lammert, Atkinson & Co.; F. Black. hend & Co.; Bourjan, Hubener & Co.; R. F Hawke; Douglas Lapraik & Co.; Holliday Wise & Co.; Mrs. C. M. Brage; G. Falcener & Co.; Melobers & Co.; O. H. Burrows; Car lowitz & Co. ; A. S. Watson & Co. ; Olyphant & Co.; A. Heard & Co.; Siemsten & Co.; Jurding Matheson & Co.; Chas. W. Cine: Francis Onkey; Oriental Bank; D. Nowrojee; Hawkins; Thos. Piel; F. Ross; Borneo Co. FOOCHOW SHIPPING. From Hedge & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report. November 24th. November 19th, Glarus from Shanghai. DEPARTURES. November 22nd, 8 batross for Cherco; 23rd Gemini for Shangbai, Reigate for London, Adele for Shanghai.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.) Vessel's Name. Deerfoot.....Shields... ...Jude Cecrops ...... Cardiff ... ....June 29 . Hemburg. July Centon .....July ....July .. Newport ..... July 30 ...Penarth ...... Ang. Therese ..... Hamburg ..... Ang. Walegrif......London.....Bent. S.K. der Nerlanden...Rotlerdam....Sept. Mathilda Atbeling. Cardiff ...... Sept. 6
Northfleet......... London ...... Sept. 14 R. C. Bickmers ..... Cardiff .... ...London... Danube (a)... Dioscuren ..... Hamburg .... Sept. ...London... Dr. Petermann London Sept.
Laura Newcantle Sept. James Lister ..... Cardiff ..... Bept. .... SWALERS. ..... Hartlepool. Sept. Cheops (s) ..... London ..... Oct. Caroline Coventry London ..... Gem ..... Ogt. Canton (s)..... London Qot Johanna Marie London Oct. Pepita.....Swantes.....Oct. Auction Sales To-day. None.

ff HE Undersigned, who has been carrying on l business in Macao as a Commission Agent, since May, 1862, having taken over the Angustment or Bonus For THE YEAR 1870. store lately occupied by Messrs. H. JURGERS

patronage. on here, and at Macao, under the style of will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims formation as to where the said Joseph AYRES & CO., and Mr. HICLEDO DE SOUZA or alterations will be subsequently admitted. Wherewalcht may be found. is authorized to sign our firm per producation. MIGUEL AYRES DA SILYA. tf 2084 Hongkong, 1st December, 1871.

號三十九百三千四第 门三念月十年未辛治同

> Banks. T FONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBEDOAPITAL-5,000,000ofDollars.

Court of Directors:-Chairman-Hon. R. ROWETT. Dec. 5, Diomeo, Brit. str., 1,201, Crompton, R. R. Seldios, Esq. Julius Menke, Esq. Julius Menke, Esq. S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Liverpool 14th October, Port Said 29th, A. Joost, Buq. Wm. Lemann, Esq. G. F. Weller, Esq. H. Melchers, Esq.

Managers;-Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On A grent Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 er ger ber annum on the daily balance. On the d Deposits:— 3 months 2 per cent. per annum. MT RILLS DISCOUNTED Credited franted on approved Scourities, and

every desire tion of Banking and Exchange usiness transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the thiel commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manayer. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. tf 1062] Hongkong, 9th September, 1871

FIERMAN BANK OF LONDO (Limited),

DIRECTORS. Gronge Albertcht. Bremen. EDWARD HENRY GREEN, London. CARL KLOTZ, Frankfort-on-the-Main. VICTOR FREIHERR VON MAGNUS, Berlin. JULIUS MAY, Frankfort-on-the-Main. ADOLPH VOM BATH, Cologne. CHARLES FEEDINAND RODEWALD, London FREDERICK RODEWALD, London, THOMAS SELLAR, London. BUDOLPH SULZBACH. Frankfort-on-the-Main. T. JOSEPH SPETER, Frankfort-on-the-Main.

Managing Director-OTTO NESTLE. Assistant Manager-LEOPOLD BONN. Auditor -- GEORGE THOMAS BROOKING. Bankers-THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LONDON,

The Capital of the German Bank of London, Limited, is £2,000,000, divided into 200,000 Shares of £10 each: of which 60,000 Shares; issued, subscribed for, and allotted, and are intended to be fully paid up within six months. The Bank is established in London, and has

[6m 1070 June 24 don, E.C., April, 1871

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) HEAD OFFICE-I, ROYAL EXCHANGE Buildings, London.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 IN 100,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH. FIRST ISSUE, 50,000 SHARES, £2 PAID-UP.

Directors. SETH A. APCAR, 74. Lancaster Gate (Director of the National Bank of India), Firm, Ar-CAR & Co. Calcutta.

of the Credit. Foncier of England, and of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway, GEORGE HAY DONALDSON (Director of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank), Firm, Donaldson, Lambert & Co., Australia and New Zealand. VILLIAM DUNN, Lime Street Square, Firm WILLIAM DUNN & Co., London, and of

Port Elizabeth and Natal. LUTSCHEE, late PASTRE BROTHERS, Austin Friara (Director of the Anglo-Egyptian Banking Company.) GEORGE MACNAIE, 44, Hamilton Terrace.

WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN, Great St. Helen's, late of the Firm of MARTIN, DYCE & Co., THOMPSON RENNIE, 123, Fenchurch

street, and Aberdeen, Shipowner (Director of the Standard Bank of British South SAMUEL SAUNDERS, late of Messra. Briggs & Co., Alexandria. Bankers

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Lane, London, and its Branches. Underwriter. Sceretary, OHN JOSEPH TIDD. JOSEPH ANGUS.

URING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum; and, so soon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks. Out of the Profits will first be paid an addi tional 5 per cent, on the paid-up Capital, mak

ing, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent to the Shareholders. Before any further division of Profits takes plets, with Cues, &c. Apply to lace amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth. LANE, URAWFORD & Co. place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth, may 25 per cent. of the residue, will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business Profits have been made during the

The undersigned, baving been appointed

Agenta for the above Company at this Port,

Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama,

are preparted to accept Marine Risks at ourront rates. GILMAN & Co.. tf 2016 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

SUBSCRIEED CARITAL, £500,000, IN 25,000 SHABES OF 220 EACH. CAPITAL PAID UP, £100,000.

THE Company combines, with all the usual ad-A vaptages of other well-managed Marine In- ship with the undersigned for the purpose of surance Companies, distinctive features, which trading slong the N. W. Coast of Borneo, Maloffer special inducements to Insurers. The ludd, and Palawan. Company's Articles of Association provide that Insurers shall have a Substantial Share in the profits of the business. Whenever the net profits in any year shall have sufficed to pay the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent, on their paid up Capital, 25 per cent, of the surplus is to be distributed pro rate amongst such of

the Insurers as have paid during the year £500 and upwards in premiums.
The Undersigned, having been appointed agents in China for the above Company, are prepared to great policies covering marine risks at current rates. SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 1567 Hongkong, 14th September, 1871. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

& Co., in Queen's Road, has this day opened a CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company cents. branch of his firm in this Colony, to carry on D are requested to farnish the undersigned, hereby notify that a re-business as Auctioneer and General Commis- with a list of their contributions for the year ward of Fifty Dollars (\$50) will be paid by the sion Agent, and truets that by strict attention ending Her December last, in order that the undersigned in Labran, or by his Agent, Onoa remarquer less alguants qu'on peut leur faire de Lez Avong from the let day of November, The business will from this date be carried not rendered prior to the 31st October next, signed, or to his Agent at Hongkong, any in- des Dougnes à lear arrivée à Amoy. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, tf 1310 Honglong, let August, 1871,

Intimations. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON OHINESE RISKS.

ON and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent. per annum. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. if 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Promium current at the above mentioned Ports.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, let November, 1871. FORGERY

HIBE public are bereby informed that forgeries have recently been discovered of the old notes of the Hongkong and Shanghar 200 Horse Power), Boilers, Sails, Rigging, An-BARKING Company Limited, and all holders of such hotes are invited to present them forth. order. with at the Bank office for encomment. There is no reason to believe that any of the notes issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai. Banking Corporation have been tempered with, as such precautions were taken in their mannfacture as to render nov attempt at a forgerymost easy of detection. Any information which may lead to the distingulars, obtained from

covery and conviction of the parties concerned in the forgery will be liberally rewarded; and any communication likely to lend to such a result will be gladly received by the undersigned, or Mr. EDMUND SHARP, the Solicitor for the 1m 1945 Hongkong, 10th November, 1871. Corporation. JAMES GREIG. Acting Chief Manager,

Hongkony and Shanghai Banking Im 1953 Hongrong, 21st March, 1871.

SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shanggreat experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good sel from this day. hand, and can undertake corresponding on business matters. Apply to E. V. C., care of the Editor of the Daily  $oldsymbol{Press}_{\perp}$ tf 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871.

ORRIST MAS! A S the above Festival is approaching, the Undersigned beg to inform the commu-Bartholomew House, Bartholomew-lane, Lon- nity of Hongkong that they are prepared to Safety Fuse. make CHRISTMAS CAKES of best quality. They have Cakes, each weighing from I lb. to 20 lba, ready on Mand, and can make to order weighing from 11b. to 500 lbs, each, also mince pies and assorted pastries. Parties wishing for cakes of a large size are

requested to give a few days' notice. attended to. All articles from the Bakery are guaranteed of the finest and best qualities. D. NOWROJEE & Co.

Opposite to the ORIENTAL BANK, Queen's Road. 1m 2080 Hongkong, 4th December, 1871.

MOR SALE, by private contract, the Three first-class GODOWNS situate on Inland lot No. 73, opposite the premises formerly occupied by Messrs, Fletches & Co. For particulars, &d., apply to TURNER & Co.-

tf 534 Hongkong, 29th March, 1871. DECEIVED by the French Mail Tigre :-LV French BOOTS. Gentlemen's SOCKS.

Men's COLLARS. Black and Colored SCARVES and NECK-TIES. A Great assortment of French GOODS, by every French Mail, at. A. R. MARTY.

Successor of M. VISE & Co. 1982 Hongking, 16th November, 1871. FOR SALE BROUGHAM, by Booker, with a moveable driving Sent, and HARNESS, Silver Mounted, nearly new.

LANE. CHAWFORD & Co. tf 1983 Hongkong, 16th November, 1871. FOR SALE.

SECOND HAND BILLIARD TABLE, by Thurston, all complete, with new Cloth. Price \$250. A Trap PUNT and HARNESS.

DA SILVA & Co. Ground Floor Hongkong HorkL tf 2002 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. FOR SALE.

PHAETON, last American style, with India Rubbet Springe, complete. A pair of Java PONLES. An American BILLIARD TABLE, comtf 1916 Hongkong, 7th November, 1871.

TR. W. E. ROGERS baving leased the LUSITANO CLUB BUILDING. desirous of obtaining a few BOARDERS. having several suites of WELL FURNISHED ROOMS unoccupied. The Apartments can be tiad with or without Board. Apply as above. 1758 Hongkong, 14th October, 1871.

PRIVATE APARTMENTS.

NOTICE. ONE JOSEPH WHNELWRIGHT, a citizen of same to the Commission the United States, and formerly of Fok arrival at Amoy. Chew, in Union, was many years resident at Kimanio, on the N. W. Coast of Borneo, and substemently at Lappan entered into partner-

On the 24th of May, last, for the purpose aforesaid, the said Joseph Wheelwardhr. left Labuan in command of the White Cloud. a fore and aft rigged schooner of about 60 tons burther, and had on board goods belonging to the undersigued to the value of \$2,709.614. (in this sum is included the said Joseph WHEELWRIGHTS debte contracted in Labuan amounting to \$622,821).

L'eard of since. The White Cloud had, when she | 115° 53' 50" left Balabak, cargo to the value of \$2,209.614

WHEELWRIGHT may be found. CHOA MAH SOO. (Chop—Book But).

1901 Labuan, 18th October, 1871.

A by Public Anction, on BATURDAY. the 8th day of December, 1871, at their Sales Rooms Queen's Boad, lately occupied by Mesara. H. JURGENS & Co., at 2 P.M. --An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, comprising CABINETS, Glove and Jewellery HOXES, TRAYS, DESK .. Paper, Cigar, Ten and Work BOXES, TABLES, STANDS SCREENS, PLATES, VASES, CUPS and SAUCERS, Tea SETS.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1871.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

A YRES & Co. have been instructed to sell

TERMS OF SELE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 2089 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION.

AR. B. WALLACE has received instrucsell by Public Auction, (unless previously dis- throughout, posed of by Privata Contract.) on THURSDAY, 14th December, 1871.

At No. 23: Water Street, Yokobama .--The British Screw Steamer " CHIEFTAIN" late H.B.M. Steam Corvette Muline.) of 882 Tons Builders' Measurement, as she now lies in the part of Yokohama, with Engines, (two of chors, Chains, Boats, &c., in good working

Two 40-nounder Steel Rifled Guns. One 6 do. Field Piece (fitted for Bont servicel with their Carriages, and a quantity of suitable Shot and Shell and Ammunition.

Photographs may be seen, and further par-MESSES FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co., Yokohama, AND, THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED, Shanghai and Hongkong.

NOTICE. THE BRITISH-BARQUE "CHARLIE FALMER

THE owners of this vessel will not be reaponeible for any debts whatever confracted by Christian Petersen, the late hai or Yokohama proferable, by one who has Master, he having coused to command the ven-

Attorney of the owners of the said Vessel, 41 2060 Hongkong, 30th November, 1871. TOHN SKINKER SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA. Successor to RODMOND GIBBONS & Co.,

Sole Agents for : Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition. Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle FINHE HONGKONG DISPENSARY A. D. 1841.

A.S. WATSON & Co. o FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS. (By appointment). All orders shall be carefully and promptly TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSE. HOLD.

TO HRH. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH 584 1983] NOTICE.

THE three lots of Ground formerly belonging to DENT & Co., and situate on the western suburbs of Canton, in the Rear of the Shameen site, behind the Cham Mo Lan, and at the entrance of the Sai Lan Lane, in front of Tai Ping Tong, have, through Messrs, CALD-WELL & BREETON, Hongkong, solicitors, been absolutely assigned to the Yow Wo. Tong. The bargain money was paid on the 18th day of November, and a proper deed of assignment will be shortly executed by Dent's Trustees, The under lesse formerly held by GHER CHONG On has been cancelled, and the Yow Wo Tong are the sole possessors of the property. YOW WO TONG

2m 2015 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. DENT & CO.'S ENTATE. FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. PUMP and Rigging LEATHER,

A on all Claims against the above Estate admitted by the Trestees, will be paid at their Office, No. 7 Pedder's Hill, on the First Day Copper TACKS, Copper Boat NAILS and of Angust next. st 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871 DENTAL NOTION. THE undersigned begs to inform any persons

desiring to consult him professionally that be intends visiting Manila about the mid- Canvas HOSE dle of December next, to be absent two ··· ·· V. D. COLLINS. No. 7. Arbuthnot Road. Hongkong, 28th November, 1871. [tf. 2042

COAST OF CHINA NOTICE TO MARINERS.

ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE CHAPEL

N the 15th instant, the Chapel Island Light was lighted. The apparatus is Dioptrio, of the First Order, shewing all round the borison a Fixed White Light, varied by Flashes at intervals of half a minute. The centre of the light is 227 feet above High Water, and in clear weather it will be visible 22 nautical miles. The lighthouse is 63 feet in height from base to vane. The tower is painted black, with the exception of the parapet, and window facings, which are of granite unpainted. The Lightkeepers dwellings and surrounding wall are

AAASTERS of Vessels passing most the Vi sieland when bound into Amoy, are requested to note any Signale that may be made to them from the island, to render resistance if necessary and possible, and to report the same to the Commissioner of Customs on their

painted white. The light-bouse is situated in

Lat. 24 10 18" N., and Long. 118 13 30" E.

A. M. BISBRE. Divisional Inspector. Custom House. Harbour Master & Office. Amoy, 16th November, 1871,

COTES DE CHINE.

PHARE DE CHAPEL ISLAND. VIS est donné nux navigateurs qu'à partir

du 15 courant le fen du phare de Chapel Island a sid stabli. L'appureil est Dioptrique, de premier ordre et à feu blanc fixe same à inte vals d'une demis minute par des éclats de The said Joseph Whithwalent arrived lumière, La hauteur du plan forel est de 227 and traded pieds anglais an dessus de la hautemer. Sa there to the extent of \$600 or \$700, out o porter est de 22 mules marina en temps olair. which the undersigned received \$500. Whilst La tour a 68 piece anglais de hauteur de la Commissariat of the Navy, will be received at the Chinese supercargo and clerk were on base à la gironette; elle est peinte en noir à the French Consulate up to 4 P.M. of the 15th shore, the said Joseph Whighly sailed l'exception du phrapet et de la façade desfenstres December. Particulars as to the list of condizway from Balabak on the night of the 26th qui cont de granit non peint. Les logements tions on which the adjudication will be based, August last leaving the Two Chipsmen to des gardiens et les murs environnants sont will be communicated at the Chancellor's Office. find their way back to Labuan in the heat way peints on blung. Le phare est situe par Lati- from I to 2 P.m. every day. they could, and the schooner has not been tude N. 24 10 18, et par Longitude E.

to business to merit a share of the public distribution of 20%, of the nett profits reserved Kiar Stand, of Kin Choong Hong, at Hong. Tile, de rendre tout secour necessaire et pos- 1871, will not be RESPONSIBLE for any for Contributors may be arranged. Returns kong, to any person who can give the under- sible, et d'en faire le rapport un Commissire Contracts entered into by him, nor for say Donanes d'Amoy, Bureau du Capitaine de Port. 16 Novembre, 1871,

A. M. BISBEE.

Inspecieur Divisionaire,

in imations. HONGKONG YAOHT OLUB.

First Race.—Thursday, December 7th, 1871. DRIZE :- The American Cup, presented and accordance with the 86th Clause of the "American Cup" in 1869. Full particulars ING CORPORATION. will be supplied to each Yacht. Start at 10 Interest at the rate of Twelve per cont. per o'clock A.M.

SEASON 1871-72.

TIME ALLOWANCE. Twenty Seconds per that days of the transfer to ENTRANCE FEE, \$5 .- Entries to be sent in closed from the Fifteenth day of December to to the Honorary Secretary before 12 o'clock the First day of January, 1872, both days in-Noon, Tuesday, December 5th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Dragon having been kindly placed at the disposal of tions from the agents of the pwners, to the Committee, she will accompany the Bace. EDWARD BEART. Hony. Seco. & Treasurer, H. K. Y. C. 7d 2066 Hongkong, 30th November, 1871,

> THE HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer Books of the Company will CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th inst. both days included.

A. NEWTON, 27d 2079 Hongkong, 4th December, 1871 NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. both days inclusive.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. 30d 2071 Hongkong, 1st December, 1871. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITLD. NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the Slat met. both days included. JARDINE: MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company 1m 2002. Hongkong, 1st December, 1871.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of this Company wil be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31s nst., both days inclusive.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Im 2061 Hongkong, 1st December, 1871. victoria fire insurance company

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Secretaries tf 1877 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. FOR SALE, EX "NEW ARRIVALS."

N INVOICE of first quality Hoth's RUSSIAN ROPE, consisting of :--4 stranded ROPE, from 71 inches downwards. BOLT ROPE, RATTLINE STUFF: HOUSE LINE, MA LINE, HAMBROLINE, 2 and 3 YARM no transfer of Shares will be registered. SPUNYARN.

Best English-made White LINES, viz. : Hand 27d 2059 Hongkong, 30th November, 1971. Lead LINES, Signal HALYARDS, LOG-LINES, Fishing LINES.

India Rubber PACKING.

Brown Tarred SHEATHING FELT.

Peacock's Patent COMPOSITION.

SOFT SOAP, for Engine purposes.

Wire Tube BRUSHES, asserted sizes. Paint BRUSHES. White Brothers best Portland CEMENT.

KEROSINE OIL. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co tf 1169 Hongkoug, 10th July, 1871. SADDLERY.

T COST PRICE -A General ASSORT MENT from the BEST LONDON HOUSES. Driving and Riding WHIPS.

26, Queen's Road, Sm 1680 Hongkong, October 2nd, 1871. CONSULAT DE FRANCE A HONGKONG

DES Soumissions ouchetees pour la Fournieffectuer à Saigon, pendant l'année 1872-73, pour le service des Subsistances de la Marine. seront recues au Consulat de France jusqu' au-15 Décembre 1871 & 4 r.m. Il sera donné communication du cabier des charges relatif. l'adjudication en la Chancellerie tous les jours de 1 à 2 heures. Le Gérant du Consulat.

CHE L DE LA FOREST

Hongkong, 28th September, 1871; FRENCH CONSULATE, HONGKONG: CEALED TENDERS for the sapply of WHEAT FLOUR, to be delivered at Saigon in the course of the year 1872,73 for the OH. L. DE LA FOREST.

Acting French Consu 1662 Hongkong, 28th September, 1871.

Goods supplied to him or his order. For the Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited, ED. BAKER Beerstary,

tf 18:9 Hongtong, 31st October, 1871.

Intimations.

THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the American Community.

Articles of Association of the Company, the Open to all Yachta belonging to the Hong- Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share is payable on the 31st December our Course -Same as that sailed over for the rent, st the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. annum will be charged on all calls paid after The Transfer Books of the Company will

> A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, 2087 Hougkong, 5th Hecember, 1871. iv -INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the S. o'clock in the Afternoon, at the Head Office, above Port TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, for the at noon, purpose of confirming the following Special For Resolution, passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held November 14th last. 2d 208 "RESCLVED .- That the sale by the Directors of this Company's Bienbon Property and of the Lak-ban Estate to Mr. VICTOR KRESSER, and the arrangement made in connection therewith for the settlement of the Company's Claim on Mesers, WAHEE, SMITH & Co. in respect of the THE Transfer Books of the Company will be Third Call on the shares held by them, and for CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st inst., the Cancellation of the Contract of the 21st April, 1870 for the tale to them of certain Su gars, as securorth in the report submitted Secretary. this Meeting by the Directors, are approved of, ratified and confirmed, the same being mani festly to the benefit and advantage of this Company."

By Order. A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, 12d 2074 Hongkong, 1st December, 1871. NOTICE.

HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS the above Company, will be held on FRIDAY the 15th December, 1871, at the Offices of the Company, Peddar's Hill, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming the Articles of As-sociation of the Company. B. DENNYS.

25d 2017 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AT OTIOE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the Share holders of the above Company, will be held at IROM this date, there will be no fee charged the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on for Policies issued by this Company. WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with Statement of Accounts of 31st October, 1871. By order of the Committee. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents 27d 2058 Hongkong, 30th November, 1871. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTIOE is hereby given that the Registe of Shares of the Company, will be closed from the 7th to the 27th day of December, proximo, (both days inclusive) during which period By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co...

General Agenti NOTICE.

HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED,

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MELTING of the Shareholders in the above Company, will be held on FRIDAY, the 29th December, 1871, at the Offices of the Company. Peddar's Hill, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution confirming such Special Resolutions as may passed at the MEETING held on the 15th December, 1871;

N. B. DENNYS, Acting Secretary 39d 2018 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. PORT OF AMOY.

CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the Dock COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, EPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK. Han 286 feet length on the blocks, and average apring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUCAL And an Engineers work shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy and Carpenters and Boat-builders sheds. Al

superintended by resident Europeans. Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive at spring tides. Vessels drawing 12 feet. Hongkong. Bpars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material

Kept in stook Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair.

> FOOOHOW DOCK BIVER MIN.

THE above granite floored DOUK, of following Dimensions, viz : Length, feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam The above premises comprise a large Machine Shop containing a

WITHWORTH'S 12 INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE. DEILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES. A LABOR SMITHT, &c., &c., &c. Large Godowns are on the premises for the 12th instant will be subject to rent STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand. all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at our- to be landed here. rent rates, on application to J. S. LAMONT.

Superintendent. The fist of Charges for lighting or femetaling vestels can ne obtained from Mesers. Norton, Lyall & Co., Hongkong. Fill following cases have been landed, stored Mesers. Laws, Chawrond & Co., Shanghal. And uninsured against fire, at the risk

Hongkong and China by Mesars, J. & R. Terinent, Glasgow, and Movers. David Corear & Sonis Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARHERG & Co. 4 419 Hougkong, January, 1867.

Intimations.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

LUSITANO THEATRE. MR. W. E. ROGERS......Business Manager.
MR. E. D. HAYGARTH.....Stage Manager.
EUREKA VARIETY TROUPE. TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.

DECEMBER 5TH, 1871. MAREWELL PERFORMANCES By particular desire, the Burlesque of

A US will be repeated. CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE, (Ladies Version), MISS FANNY WISEMAN.

Miss Nellie Hosmer's New Songs, " Pet of the Regiment" and "Silver on her Heels," With various other Novelties and Popular Representations. For full particulars see Programmes of the day. Doors open at 8, commence at 9 o'clook. Tickets for the performances can be obtained at all bours on application at the LUMITANO

-2083 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871. FOR MANILA (direct). THE Steamship " SUNSHINE."

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 2d 2084 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871. "FOR SHANGHAL AND AMOY." Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS IN JAPAN.

THE O.S. S. Co.'s Steamship "DIOMED." will be despatched TO MORROW, the 6th instant. at 4 P.M. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 2d 2091 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI. THE Steamship "HALLOONG" Captain Farrow, will have immediate despatch or the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 2085 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Steamship "KWANG-TUNG." Captain Pitman, will have immediate despatch or the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2086 Hongkong, 5th Docember, 1871.

CHRISTMAS GOODS. OSE & Co. bave received, per Mail Steamer Orissa, the following Choice assortment of GOODS, comprising:-FRENCH MILLINERY and FLOWERS. FEATHERS and PLUMES. The new FLOWER, "Paris in Flames," Paris in Ashes." Ladies' SILK, BEAVER, FELT, VELVET

ind STRAW HATS, new designs. Ladies' Paris RIDING HATS. Ludica SILK and VELVET HATS, Seal Skin Trimming. The New SHAWL COSTUME, in GREY BRONZE BROWN and CLARET.... Lyons and German VELVETS. TERRY and TARTAN do.

MARONE, SLATE, CERESE and BLACK ATINS. LACE, MUSLIN, and CAMBRIC SETS. Plain and Figured BRIDAL VEILS. Black. White and Brown E. S. Satin BOOTS. Choice Christmas PRESENTS.

ROSE & CO... Wellington Street and Queen's Road. tf 2093 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871. TO LET.

TOYS and GAMES.

From the Let of January, 1872. DELMONT HOUSE, at present occupied by CHARLES H. MORGAN, Esq. Apply to G. FALCONER & Co. .tf 2092 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

WANTED ON BOTTOMBY, \$4000. WANTED on the HULL, SPARS, SAILS and RIGGING of the German Brig "MARIE LOUISE," of the Burden of 168 tons Register, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, for Repairs and Outfit. Proposals for the advance of the above sum will be received at the Office of the Undersigned until the 5th December instant, at noon. The right is reserved to reject each and all proposals. CARLOWITZ & Co., - Agente, German Brig " Marie Louise."

Notices to Consignees.

4d 2070 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

MONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s steamer "Diomed," are bereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, " landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 6th inst. Goods undelivered after 13th December will be subject to Rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

7d 2090, Hongkong, 5th December, 1871. DUTCH BARQUE JOHANNA & WILLEM. YONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named wessel are bereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

7d 2088 Hongkong, 5th November, 1871. 8.8 HINDOSTAN, FROM CALCUTTA PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named steamer are bereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for counteraignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, failing which the same will be landed at their rick and expense. DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. 7d 2076 Honekong, 2nd December, 1871.

BRITISH STEAMER GLENDARROCH, FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby notified that their Goods are being discharged, landed, and stored, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mesers. NORTON, LYALL & Co., whence delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining in store after Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to GHIMAN & Co..

and uninsured against fire, at the risk and expense of the consignies, who are re-I WiE Undersigned have been appointed Solo quested to take immediate derivery, at the Agenta for the Sale of their Goods in Company & Godown, Praya West. C. BERTRAND.

BOM 201/264, Four cases Boots, from London

of their Goods.

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk MELCHERS & Co.,

intimation is received before 5 o'clock THIS The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at EVENING, from the Owners, requiring them

1w 2075 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1571.

Principal Agent.

1977 Hongkong, 15th November, 1871.

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AT THE PEAK; THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS (Designed expressly for this Work); MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN,

tion of a Chromo-lithograph plate of the

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and of the THE COAST OF CHINA: besides other local information-and atatistics corrected to date of publication, tending to make this work in every way suitable for Public, Mercantile, and

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measengers lett the office at 10.25.

# The Baily Press

Номокомо, December 5тн, 1871.

THE announcement that Sir RICHARD MAC-DONNELL is to return to Hongkong renders thought thieves were breaking in; went down to the present an appropriate moment to pass see, and found it was his boy gone out, having a few words of comment upon the action of Mr. Wilson had to break open the street door. the Lieut.-Governor during the term of his Mr. Russell fined defendant \$9, or three weeks office. It is only fair to say that Major- imprisonment. Defendant went to guol. General WHITFEILD has done the best he could in a somewhat difficult situation, but it cannot be denied that the administration labor for biting a constable's fingers, throwing of the Colony under his temporary sway has bim on the ground, and breaking his nose. Debeen far from satisfactory. Aware of the but he went to prison. peculiarity of the position he occupied being made responsible for the proper conduct of affairs, and yet in a great measure deprived of the powers necessary to conduct them properly—we have been careful to abstain from criticisms which might perhaps have been more than deserved, and might also Strand, was committed for trial at the Supreme under the circumstances existing have tended to embarrass rather than to further the conduct of public business. "We were the more disposed to adopt this course, because upon some occasions, in which there was no doubt of hisability to actaccording to his own judgment, he displayed a willingness to meet the public views and wants, which gave reason to believe that a different state of things might to refer, before proceeding with the examinahave been expected bad his hands been less | tion of the witness, Bahman, to certain letters tied. It is also only fair to add that he has. deservedly attracted much popularity by his possession of Mr. Sharp, as Crown Solicitor, unassuming courteousness and good will; so whose authority was to retain them in his that people came to the conclusion that if we were to have a comparatively powerless | should be revised by Mr. Dadubhoy Muncherjee, Lieut-Governor, we were fortunate at least | who was acting as interpreter in the Court. tain much personal regard.

curred very strongly, in many well informed the purpose. The Governor's warrant empowdirections, whether it was fair to this Colony ering Mr. sharp to detain the letters did not to place it for so long a period as nearly two authorise him to send them out of his office. years under such ineffective direction. Apart from the difficulties of his position above noticed, Major-General WHITFEILD neither sibility in the matter. He would neither obpossessed, nor do we imagine, he pretended to possess, any special qualifications as an been stopped by over-ruling authority, and administrator; and he was consequently therefore he would take no responsibility. utterly unable to perform one of the chief duties of a Governor—that of keeping the thing to say when the letters were to be put in. per order. The most flagrant instance of say.

admitted evidence I shall have something to witness's first bankruptcy, without eliciting destroyed. All this is amply sufficient to so, the right hon, gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon, gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon, gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon, gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon, gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon, gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon, gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon, gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon, gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon, gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon, gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon, gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon gentleman to furnish the authority of the right hon gentleman to furnish the authority of the right had been described as a secretary of the right had been described as a secretary of the right had been described as a secretary of the right had been described as a secretary of the right had been described as a secretary of the right had been described as a secretary of the right had been described as a secretary of the right had been described as a secretary of the right had been described as a secretary of the right had been described as a secretary of the right had been described as a secretary of the right had been described as a secretary of the right had been described as a secretary of the right had been described as a secretary various members of the Government in proerror in this respect was undoubtedly allowing the astounding memorandum of the letters? Attorney-General (Mr. Phuncefore), in which he brought a direct charge against the | tente? CHIEF-JUSTICE, to go forward; and another serious mistake of the same kind was the note which he was induced to order to be written to the Hon. Mr. RYBIE with regard to his remarks in the Council. Other instances of the same kind might be given; but our object is not to point out the errors of the Lieut.-Governor, but to complain of the system under which he was appointed, and to which these errors are really in the main attribu- they had, then, was the best they could obtain. He also gave corroborative evidence of the fact appearing in the Christian Union, is understood proving the health and condition of the poorer

in command of the forces should act as Lieut.-Governor for a short period upon emergencies; but it is extremely undesirable informed him in April, 1870, (defendant that this plan should be resorted to for any having then been diamissed from H. Goolsm. length of time. It is impossible but that hoosein & Co.), that he had bought some sult. There is no reason why a General should not be a good administrator, but we rank to be a Duke of Wellington on a evidence of the conspiracy. small scale. We may have a man whose Governor, we place both him and the Colony in a false position. It would be far better to take care that nobody should be placed in dence he would not press it.

the position of Colonial-Secretary, in whom the Government could not place confidence for the temporary administration of affairs. It is as reasonable to assume that a Colonial-Secretary, if he is fit for his own post, will be capable of performing the duties of Acting Governor, as it is unreasonable to presume that a military officer will have the necessary qualifications. It is the rule for the necessary talents to be found the in one; the exception for them to be found in the other. In point of fact, it is just as reasonable to consider that a civilian can in an ordinary way command an army, as that Generals can in an ordinary way govern Colonies. Not that there may not be instances where either might be the case; but

we are speaking of the general rule, as it is

upon that alone that a regulation for general

action can be based. The experience of the past two years is sufficient to show us that it is not safe to risk the interests of the Colony as is done by the present system; and we feel it would be wrong to allow the matter to pass without serious notice. We have the less hesitation in speaking upon it, because so far as the immediate subject of these remarks is concerned, we can safely say there have been few officials had a firm five or six years ago in Canton, and in this Colony who have attracted more esteem. If people have been discontented with the Lieut.-Governor, they have all thoroughly appreciated Major-General WHITreild, and the feeling of dissatisfaction which has grown up has been in no small degree G. & Co. since I came to China. F. M.

efforts which he has individually made. The new Batuvia Handelshlad has the follow-

spirit in which these remarks are penned,

and will not consider that they are intended

Captain John Hemnworth, arrived at Sourabaya from Hongkong, bringing three Chinese who overset prahu. It is supposed that these men Co, first began not to pay, F. M. Ess & Co. bad Rabman 2 or 3 years, and Moosa 6 or 7 years. that a number of poor cottagers are the chief were destroyed and some lives lost. Another are from Cochin China; because they make use of some broken French words. No one, not them even the Chinese interpreter, can make out what they relate in a Chinese dialect, not to be understood, so that further particulars of their adventures are lacking. They have been put into the hospital at Sourabaya to recover from the effects of their calamity, from which the captain of the Neville delivered them betimes.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 4th December. BEFORE J. RUSSELL, Esq.

SHOP LIFTING Ho-a-see, a shop coolie, was sent to six months hard labor, and ordered to find security in two householders, \$50 each, to snewer any charge for 12 months, for stealing from the Tuk-wo-

tong druggiet shop, Queen's Road, a brass monced on Monday morning at 10.65, and the last mortar, valued at 23 50. THEFT OF A COAT. A mason, named Leong-a-tuk, was sent to three months bard labor, for stealing a long

coat hung out to dry, belonging to Mrs. Snelling, at the Mosque. Mr. Wilberforce Wilson appeared to charge his servant with nightly leaving the house, and

locking his master in, taking the key with him. He had teen threatened many times before that if he did it again he would be given in charge, and he had begged to be let off. At 3 s.m. Monday cular day morning, Mr. Wilson heard a noise in the house;

Sandy Smith, an American cook to the British bork Sea Gull, was sent to one month's hard

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

ROBBERY OF PEPPER. Look-a-yuk, a street coolie, charged with the robbery of some thirty bugs of pepper, value \$480. from the godown of Li-a-chun, master of the Kwong-man-chan Hong, in Bonbam

SUPREME COURT. ORIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE.

R. v. Abdul Moosa and Noor Mahomed. This case was resumed yesterday. The Acting Attorney-General said he wished which bad been stopped at the Post-office in connection with this case. They were in the office. They had already been translated, but it was thought desirable that the translatious to the Orown Solicitor's office. He therefore debts. But the question has occurred, and oc- seked His Lordship's authority for Mr. Mun.

cheriee to take the letters away with him for The Chief-Justice enquired whether Mr. Hayllar objected. Mr. Havilar said he would take no responject nor consent: in fact he did not wish to

speak about the matter at all. The letters had His Lordship said he had understood Mr. Hayllar to intimate that he would have some Mr. Hayllar .- Yes, my Lord, before they are

Mr. Hayllar, - No, my Lord, I have not. His Lordship.-Don't you know their con-

Mr. Hayllar.-Not in the slightest degree. His Lordship.—Nor your clients P. A.

His Lordship suggested that as they were to have an argument on the admission of the letters, they had better take it before they incurred the delay of having a new translation. Ultimately His Lordship refused to allow the briefly, and the Court adjourned for the usual letters to be taken out of Mr. Sharp's custody. interval He did not think it would be proper with an order like the one in His Excellency's warrant. The Attorney-General said the translation The mutter then dropped, and the examination of the first witness Abdool Bahman Ju- tain of the books. It may be very well that the General mal was proceeded with. Some further con versations with Abdool Devraj and the first defendant were reluted, and the witness

arrived at the point at which that defendant serious confusion must at times be the re- them to F. M. Esa & Co., marked "E. H.," for "Esuk Hammid." He was about to explain a mysterious expression used by Moosa, ("Think of Esa,") when Mr. Hayllar rose to enquire cannot expect every military officer of high whether this conversation was intended as

The Attorney-General said it was. Mr. Hayllar said it took place several months

was taken and he did not cure about the evi-

Mr. Hayllar said the objection applied to all | said F. M. E. I misunderstood, and was speakthe conversations in gaol, because they did not ling of the letters on the book, and not those take place at the time of doing the act. But on the sample. The latter are A. J. I know he had not stopped the evidence because he letters such as I mark on goods. I have been

twelve months in Bombay altogether. Is twenty- it to Mr. Brereton: six years old. Has been employed at business Q .- Had you not been in the Police Court since 1867. Got Rupees 500 a year when he every day that this case lasted, from the 25th was employed by F. M. Esa & Co. Abdool Moosa July to the 8th September? had Enpecs 700 a year. The calary of a manager of an Indian firm varies from Rapees told the story first in Mr. Brereton's office. 500 to Rupees 1,000, and even runs to Rupees 1,500 per annum, Rupees 1,500 being only occasion?

onid in a very large business. Q .- You look very much to contingent advantages for payment? A .- There are no contingent advantages: at two letters. least I had none. Never bought goods for

firm of H. Goolamhoosain & Co. It was also before, I know Hadji Sheriff. He has gone suited the attainment of the objects which each arranged that they were to pay for the goods away. I do not know whether I told this had in view.

that it closed in difficulties ? aware that it closed in difficulties. Shortly living at the French Bank with my friend. before the closing of F. M. Esa & Co., the firm of H. G. & Co. was started. All the business the Erench Bank on the Sth September were which F. M. E. & Co did has been done by H. you not ?mitigated by this circumstance. But this is & Co. bad no separate office in Canton or Honga reason rather in favour than against call- kong since I have been here, nor any unnouncement of their firm. I do not know that F. M. ing the attention to the defect in the existing E. & Co. have been in difficulties for many years. at the Bank. arrangement; and we make no doubt that I know nothing of their present affairs. the Lieut.-Governor will fully understand the know the Silk business was generally bad last year. It was generally reported that there were what?

Q. Do you know that some of your own to indicate any want of appreciation of the purchases were sent backwards and forwards between Bombay and Europe? A .- I know that by good look a portion were sold off at once, partly at cost price, partly at a little profit, and some portion at a slight loss. The rest could not be sold for a long time. I On the 1st November, the British ship Neville, don't know whether it is even now sold. I used to draw for payment to the Chinese silk-men upon H. G. & Co., Hongkong.

begun to fail to honour H. G. & Co's drufts on Describes the introduction of Rahman by sufferers by the proceedings which have been telegram states that it is believed that the

Q .- Do you not know whether H. G. & Co's drafts were returned to the Colony dishonoured? A .- I know nothing beyond the advices in my | Magistracy. The examination being unfinished, letters that they had been accepted. Q.—But were they ever honoured P A.—I don't know.

The Chief-Justice .- is it not the course of business that you should hear whether they were honoured or not? A.-I only hear when they have been accept ed. During last year no bills came back dis. ing yesterday at the Washington Club, and honoured from F. M. Esa & Co., so far as I nearly subscribed 200,000f. for the relief of

Mr. Hayllar .- Do you know that H. G. & Co conducted an independent business of their A .- They did; they used to buy silk. Q.-Do you know that H. G. & Co. have

paid for the whole of the silk they themselves A .- They have. I know that demands were made of H. G. & Co., for the payment of the goods of F. M. Ess & Co. A .- And have they not always paid to the extent of their means?

A.—Yes. Q.-Was not Devray in the greatest strain for money at the time you went to gad ? A .- So far as I know, he was not. He had goods and outstandings, and beyond that he formed to receive subscriptions. could easily accommodate himself for a parti-

Q.-How do you know that? A.-If he went to one of his friends and asked a loan, be could have got it. n: tive firm, and of good credit. of that firm in January ?.

loan of a few bundred dollars from him, and A .- I do not know .- Devraj was about 50

A .-- He appeared in good health, and I do Q.—Was he not in a state of great alarm at ine you went to prison?

Q.—He came to me only on one or two occasions, and then he did not seem much changed. The Attorney General.—Do you say " much changed " or "changed "" Witness .- Changed. His Lordship.—Much changed P.

The Attorney-General .- No, my lord, The Interpreter said " much " was used first,

key of your bux?\_ Q -Did he tell you that he and Devraj had dows at Peckham. -Pall Mall Gazette. been altering the books? A .-- He said no such thing. Q.-Did he say Devraj altered them in his

Q.—Did you hear his examination in your

altered for that purpose. of what he had done P

themselves of their liabilities.

the writing of Moosa and Davraj. Chincle creditors since he came out of gaol, and that they found him in everything. This closed the cross-examination.

Yun-man-hing, examined by Mr. Drummond, proved baving supplied to Sali Mahomed the books in Court, then labelled "F. M. E. & Co."

This witness was not cross-examined. the office of H. Goolsmhoosoin & Co., was examined by the Attorney-General with reference to the occurrences on the day on which

Cross-examined by Mr. Hayllar.-When I and on public infamy.

SUMMARIES OF NEWS FROM THE HOME PAPERS. (Daily News.)

in the habit of marking goods with letters such over directly afterwards, at about 11.15 a.m. | being able to do it in Court now. Abdoolia The late Field-Marshal, who died on Saturday upon the Eltham murder was further investi- forwarded to any Master of the Mint, but in The examination-in-chief of this witness was as those. There is nothing wonderful in my Burgoyne will be received with general regret. In cross-examination by Mr. Hayllar, he said Moosa spoke to me in English: "Any man morning, was in the minetieth year of his gated yesterday, when the defendant was com- the case of Mr. Lowe we have an additional he came to the Colony as manager of the busi- come top side, come show my first." Also, age. His eldest son, Captain Hugh Talbot mitted for trial. It was intimated by the motive. To say nothing of certain hard and ness of Moolvie Scolivan, of Bombay, on a "Any-man ho can show." Or rather, "That Burgoyne, was in command of the ill-fated solicitor for the defence that the work would unkind words which the right honourable salary of Rupecs 450 per annum. He bought pidgin any man no can show." I was examined turret-ship Captain, which foundered off Cape tea and silk piece-goods, and shipped them to first at the Police Court. I was subparased Finisterre on the 7th of eptember like year, tion retorting that in future proceedings would self to atter in public against our class, we Bombay. He was a month and a half with M. on the 22nd July. I first told this story on the and from the effect of the consequent shock to be taken not by summons but by writ. colivan before to left Bombay. Had been 7th September, before I went to Court. I told his nervous system the deceased veteran never

> A. Yes. I strended on my subpana. Q .- How came you to go to that office on that

A .- To know when the case was coming on ; persevering with the Army Regulation Bill it had been already so long, The Chinese clerk Ministers were supported by public opinion. at Mr. Brereton's office first asked me about the In addressing a working-men's meeting at Q.—Did you go alone? A.—Yes.

Q.—Don't you know that F. M. Esa & Co. | cause I was asked by the clerk. A .- I know they bad a firm, but I am not this narrative. I am out of employ; but I am gar-square this evening. Q .- But you were living with your friend at

Q. - Does your friend support you ? His Lordship. Your friend there is called A .- Yip-Ahoey-I get meals-His Lordship.-Where?

A .- At the Chinese mess in the Bank. Mr. Hayllir.-Do the Chinese creditors sup-A.—Why should they l Re-examined.-Yip-Ahoey is clerk to the

By the Court .- I am under recognisance to Chang-a-kwong silk-merchant of Canton, examined by the Attorney General.—Has known making the land "a sort of Belgravia," and Sunday night, by which 30 blocks of houses Morsa, who called the former his "fokee," or taken. rather the word need was the English word "partner." He went on to describe one of his transactions with Rahman, as previously at the

THE FIRE AT CHICAGO.

the case was adjourned to this day at 10.30 a.m.

(Times Oct. 17.) PARIS. Oct. 15. The American colony in Peris held a meetthe sufferers at Chicago. Several speeches were made by the Hon. E. B. Washburne General Banks, General Reed and Mr. Toper Deputy of the State of Georgia.

BADEN BADEN, Oct. 15. The Empress Augusta has informed the Chicago Relief Committee of Berlin that, in grateful recollection of the sympathy shown by America during the late war, \$1,000 has been placed to their account for the sufferers through the fire at Chicago.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 15. The Exchange Committee has received telegraphic despatch from the President of the New York Chamber of Commerce, appealing to the generosity of the Belgian people for the Chicago sufferers. A committee has been

SPIRITUAL WINDOW SMASHING. A short time ago we called attention to the breaking of many plate-glass and other windows in Peckham by some unseen hand, the Yes; it is reported to be a very wealthy the police. It seems that this window breaking that city by the 1st November. is still going on, and is supposed by many perin the latter to remonstrate against the pro- posed. Q.-Was he not of a nervous and excitable ceedings of the departed, although, as in the

the state of affairs which had arisen about the the impossibility of any mortal band throw. to protest against the reduction. A strike was the following effect, viz. :- That the chairman disposed towards their present King, and have ing stones in such a manner as to effect the contemplated as probable, but the men depre- be requested to write to our member, Mr. Glad- a strong partiality not for France but for the damage done at Peckham, says that "we, in the cated the necessity. understand the laws that govern the unseen ciation on Saturday Mr. Edward Baines, M.P., and believe that the present scarcity of silver Wallcon languages, it is added, "If France, or but existent men and women who have passed delivered an address on the subject of educa- and gold money in circulation, and in fact the rather the Emperor alone away from our visible seeing, yet who neverthed tion. His address differed from the many whole system by which the quantity is at pre-would be able to do so-were to add the less live and move and have their being, pos- others that have been given on the same sub- sent limited, act in restraint of internal trade Belgian crown to that of France, it would be sessed of memory, mind, and will." He then ject, by boldly grappling with the disputed and commerce, and is injurious to the interests of important to preserve the old names of the progoes on to say that "the breakage of windows | question whether the school boards ought or | working-men. Under the ancient system which | vinces." The Belgians are described as inwill be little or no lose;" the glass is insured, ought not to pay the fees of poor children in prevailed when the Mint was free and open, different to State politics, but eager in the Q. When did H. A. M. Sheriff return the amply repaid by the extra policies of insurance and a section of the Dissenters protest against all gold and silver bullion sant in by citizens be- assumption of the Belgian Orown is recomeffected. We cannot agree with this view. this spoke of retirement for A.—Within an hour and a half after I gave Deceased men and women might surely find it would be a violation of the conscience of the "money," which is the only medium through the Imperial family in case of "misfortunes" in some better employment than smashing win- rate-payers. Mr. Baines is himself a Dissenter; which wages are paid, found its level by the France, and the comparative cheapness of liv-

GERMANY AND THE MONEY MARKET.

(Spectator, Oct. 7.) The Economist of last week estimated that the German Government had received no less several of these musters; were brought up he as little of it to be in the market (i.e., in cir. an eminent man. They turn their eyes towards A,—His evidence was not taken in my pre- than £20,000,000 sterling in gold £5,000,000 in lore the magistrate at Clerkenwell, and the culation as possible—are more likely to be ser- the Emperor." The Liberals might be adverse sence. I don't know whether he left Hongkong severeigns and £15,000,000 in French napo- evidence addition and ved than those of the poor, who, wanting to to the Emperor, but the entire Catholic party. in having one towards whom we could enter, but could not give the time necessary to come before September. He had contracted some leone), and had locked up a great deal of fifthy state in which these poor foreigners are He was a prisoner in gaol: he came it, partly to keep cash in hand for the pay- huddled together. But there was doubt whe want as many of these small parcels (i.e., half him, and the influence which the Jesuite could ment of debts due at the end of the year, ther the masters could be proceeded against sovereigns and silver coin) as may be so con- bring in aid of any cause they approved is Q.—Did Devraj ever tell you he made the partly to coin. The German Government lends under the Registration of Lodging-houses Act, veniently, to be brought into the market. The strongly insisted upon. "These Jesuits, so alterations in the books because he thought this coin out again only on what it deems the and their cases were adjourned for further con reason we think this is, that while the wealthy powerful as they are have just been deprived of they were necessary to get you through the very highest securities, namely. German bonds sideration; though in other cases, where the bave so many opportunities of sending small the subsidy of 6,000f., which the Chamber and the best German paper. Neither of these point was clear, the offenders were smartly money out of the country, and otherwise with hitherto had granted to them. A .- Yes. He told me the labels had been scourities being plentiful, it had retained a fined. great part of this sum without lending it out at Q.—Did you not then say that your princi- all, and so produced much the same effect on pals (F. M. E. & Co.) would highly disapprove the Money Market as if the coin had been temporarily destroyed. Again, the German yesterday re-elected Vice Chancellor of Oxford as our representative in Parliament for your be insured to the Imperial cause." The writer A .- I did, in reply to what he said. I thought Government has produced much pressure by University. so, because I considered it discreditable to the cancelling the provision under which French | Mr. Bruce's recent observations upon the present oppressive systemaltered. As chairman sonal character of each of the leading prefirm to go through the Court at all. It never five-france pieces were accepted by the moral character of certain portions of Devon- of the meeting, I beg most respectfully to be lates and then proceeds to criticize in very free entered my mind that the firm at home wanted German banks at 2 golden 20 krontzers port were restorday considered at a meeting of allowed to carry out its wishes, by submitting style the principal leaders of the Liberal party. to put me through the Court in order to relieve each. They are not now accepted at any destate borough. A resolution that a personal interfinite rate. They have become articles of mer- tion was unanimously passed, denying the ing the bonour of a reply, I am, Sir, yours re- view with the Emperor would cause "the Mr. Hayllar further cross-examined on the changise, and so their power as currency is Home Secretary's statements, and requesting specifully, His Lordship .- I suppose you have seen the to witness's identification of A. Moosa's hand- the Money Market than we have had, and unwriting in the books, Mr. Hayllar asked where fortunately there is nothing to prevent the ther it was not impossible to distinguish band. German, Government from pursuing the same writings in Gujerati. Witness replied that lock-up policy again, when our bullion rethey could be recognised when known to a per- | sources being lower, it may produce a still son. He would awear that he could distinguish | more painful effect. Yet the Bank rate was not again raised on Thursday, though He further stated that he had lived with the bullion bad diminished during the week by more than £375,000, and the reserve of notes in the Banking Department was less by nearly £2,000,000 than last week, -a change partly, tration of local taxation were discussed. The Attorney-General re examined very no doubt, due to the quarterly payments. It is strange that the bank rate was not raised.

the topic of marriage, divorce, suffrage, legie- the late George Peabody for the same purpose | don to reply to my letter addressed to you on lation, and woman's rights and claims in general. Low Ayow, the coolie formerly employed at It is being translated into French, German, and lumes for young readers ready for Chrismas. A little correspondence between two fashionbecame the defendants and Devroj scraping able little damsels, stars of juvenile New York lubels off some of the books in Court. He was society, has somehow slipped into the news- the attention of members of Parliament is call- opinion no less than that of my friends, that sent out of the room, with a sample paper label. paper: "Miss Minnie Smith's compliments to ed to the Irish education question. The sotion | there could be little chance of a favourwith directions from first defendant to draw Miss Maggie Jones, and desires the pleasure of of the Government upon Mr. Fawcett's Bill of able consideration of a complaint against and six persons have been captured. out in Chinese ink five or six like it. After her company this evening. Refreshments at last session, for abolishing religious tests in the Chancellor of the Exchequer which The forthcoming number of the Archæological this be was directed to carry away the scrapings sleven." The reply to this cheerful invitation Trinity College, is commented on and consti- should be referred to that gentleman. To make Journal will contain Mr. s. A. Freeman's "Adof the other labels. The sample which he was was very sad - Miss Maggie Jones's compli- tuencies are presented to make known that the my meaning plainer, I would nak you to forgive dress to the Historical Section of the late meetdirected to copy was F. M. E. (This state ments to Miss Smith, and regrets that a prior most strenuode resistence will be offered to any the use of a homely simile. If a number of ing of the Institute at Cardiff." Sir Henry ment caused some amusement, but witness engagement prevents the pleasure of accept attempt to establish a denominational Univer- travellers by railway, believing that a certain James also will furnish an account of a curious alterwards drew on a pleas of paper the gues. Miss Jones is to be whipped at seven, sity at the public costs. litters A. J., stating that those were the and sent to bed without any supper at eight," direction, and by appointing him Lieutenant- spiring to do, and quoted "Risaell" in support ones he had copied.) He was sent for some Can this last epistle have been the genuine con-The Attorney-General said as the objection fendant, and was then sent to keep watch less must have been dictated by her stern gover- magistrates voted on either side, and the objection fendant, and was then sent to keep watch less must have been dictated by her stern gover- magistrates voted on either side, and the objection fendant, and was then sent to keep watch less must have been dictated by her stern governess, determined alike on the infliction of torture | man gave his casting vote against the applicant. | trre cularity complained of would be more likely | will contribute a memoir of certain believes in

MONDAY, Oct. 9. The intelligence of the death of Sir John

Liverpool on Saturday evening, Sir J. Lubbook. M.P , rejoiced at the progress which the love for Q.-The case had been adjourned a science was making in this country, and regard-Q.—When you went round to the Silk- great number of times. Did you ever ed it as one of the most hopeful features of the

The Chinese looked to the credit of H. Goolam- mentioned it to the Chinese creditors or to uny. already taken place, in London and elsewhere, 75,000 electors 40,000 abstained from voting. humble and obedient servant. (Signed) DAVID body till that day in Mr. Brereton's office, be at which resolutions have been passed, congra- At Toulon two Radicals have been elected, and Fraser, jon or tulating the workmen en incers of Newcastle | five Conservatives. Two Monarchical candi-Q .- Were you examined in the bankruptoy? on the result of the strike. For the same pur- dates have been successful at Havre. In the A .- Yes, in June. I said nothing then about pose there is to be a demonstration in Trafal-

at Drogheda yesterday, at which 20,000 persons both in the urban and the rural districts, bus that the Milan publishers, Ricordi and Co., are estimated to have been present. Mr. John been carried in its entirety. Three democrate have bought the right of performance at the Martin, M.P., Mr. P. J. Smyth, M.P., and Mr. have been elected at Nantes. M. Gambetta's Scala for £2,400, so that the composer will get A. M. Sullivan were amongst the speakers. A candidature in the Department of Lot has prov- a total of £8,400. for his score. If M. Berlioz Q .- You must be rather a burden to him, are movement is in existence for parrying on the

the agitation in London. A .- I do whatever there may be to be done - A flood has burst into the workings of the Broadfield Colliery, neur Wigan, and 100 man are thus thrown out of employment. At the Finsbury Registration Court, on Saturday, the names of about 100 foreigners were expunged from the lists, as the result of insufficient proof of naturalization. No political contest-was involved in the revision, and for

once the object of the rival agents appeared to be to make up a correct list of persons really entitled to exercise the franchise. Much angry feeling is said to exist in Liverpool and Birkenhead in consequence of some wholesale evictions upon the property of Lord Shrewsbury, situate near the last-mentioned town. It is alleged that an idea exists of a very destructive fire broke out in Chicago on

At a sitting of the Spanish Cortes on Friday. the new Premier, Senor Malcampo, read speech, in which he declined that the Cabinet accepted the programme of the Zorilla Ministry, and would respect the Constitution, and continue economies. The Home Secretary, Senor Candan, has pledged himself to put the law in force against the Internationals inexorably, and invited discussion of the subject.

On Saturday the Directors of the Bank of England raised the minimum rate of discount from 4 to 5 per cent M. Ponyer-Quertier, who left Paris on Saturday morning, and reached Berlin yesterday, is said to be armed with full powers to conclude the Alsace Treaty with Prince Busmarck, who, Berlin. Count Arnim is expected in Berlin to

take part in the negotiations, which will be immediately entered upon. M. Lambrecht died at Versailles yesterday. His death, which was very sudden, was caused A Council of War sat on Saturday, to reconsider the case of Rossel, and decided by six

votes to one that he was guilty of desertion to the enemy, and thereby incurred the penalty of generally, were carried unanimously. The Siecle and Salut have articles warning the Government of Bonapartist intrigues, and calling for strong measures against the conspi-

We are informed by our correspondent at Florence that King Victor Emmanuel has decided on taking up his residence at R me, and nurses, from which most of the other evils Q.—Do you know the firm of M. Casserjee? discovery of which baffled the intelligence of that his household has received orders to be in

The reported settlement of the engineers Q.-Was Cassumbhoy Ketsco the manager sons to be a "spirit manifestation." If the strike at Newcastle, which we gave in Saturmatter ended here no further harm would be day's paper, appears now to be in some respects done beyond the destruction of property effect. premature. The terms have not yet been Q.-Do you know that Devraj tried to get a ed; but the spiritualists actually defend the formally accepted by either masters or men, conduct of their proteges, and appear inclined and several masters were from home when the to argue that the dead have every right to annoy proposition was discussed. It is said that neithe living, and that it is highly presumptuous | ther party is quite satisfied with the terms pro-

A strike is threatened among the weavers at case of the Peckham windows, their amuse. Burnley, in East Luncashire, where some of

(Daily News.) TUESDAY, OCT. 10.

At the sitting of the Social Science Congress national Arbitration. In the Economy and Trade section, the assessment and adminis-Mr. Godwin, the President of the Health Department, made an important announcement in the course of his address. He said that he bad for some time been authorised by Mrs. Stowe's new fiction, " My wife and I; or, an inhabitant of London to state that he is Harry Henderson's History," which has been willing and ready to appropriate towards im-

who will benefit by it.

Department of Calvados the triumph of the Conservative list was considered certain. It is There was a "Home Rule" demonstration reported from Lille that the Republican list, the first representation of Adia at Cairo; and ness in the streets at night in consequence of a this amount is by bar and by note, just as he strike of the gas-lighters; but the Burgomas. did with the salary paid to M. Daprez, the tenor.

for the proper lighting of the city. The contract providing the necessary means for the construction of the St. Gothard Railway was signed yesterday. (Blandard.)

Our correspondent at Berlin says it is Alsace Treaty till the Reichstag meets on the 16th inst. M. Pouyer-Quertier had an interview with the Prince on Sunday evening.

A telegram through the cable appounces that' The Newcastle masters held a meeting yesterday, and confirmed their assent to the terms agreed to on Saturday. With regard to the adjustment of details, they expressed on opinion that that could be better done by Sir William Armstrong and Mr. Burnett themselves, than by any more numerous meeting of delegates. These gentlemen afterwards met along with Mr. Philipson and Mr. Cowen, jun., and settled all details, which were afterwards assented to by masters and men, and the strike is now altogether at an end.

A meeting was held last night in Trafilgar square, in support of the nine hours' movement. The square was lighted up with lime lights, a large number of working men assumbled, some of them with music and binners. the Atsuce Treaty with Prince Dismarca, who, as well as the Emperor, has also arrived at Wilson, Mr. Bickley, Mr. Pike, Mr. Philips, Berlin, Count Arnim is expected in Berlin to and other agitators of the movement. tions expressive of satisfaction at the termination of the Newcastle strike; conveying the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Pletts and his colleagues for the manner in which they had nided the working men of Newcastle; and pledging the meeting to support the formation of an institution to reduce the hours of labour

The inquiry into the condition of the Hampstead Small-pox Hospital was resumed yesterday, when Mr. Kynaston, one of the three medical assistants, was under examination and cross-examination for the whole day. His evidence was confirmatory of what had gove before-the want of a sufficient number of arose. He made a favourable report of the inquiry was again adjourned.

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE OUINAGE QUESTION. (London Daily News.)

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your letter for consideration in the first instance.-- I am, Sir, your obedient servant, (Signed) W. B. GURDON.

Greenwich, Oct. 17, 1871.

Mr. David Fraser, jun. Working Men's Club, Chester street,

o ject when a mole of antisfactorily effecting also for the offer to send that letter to the Chan-A circular has been issued by the Executive decline that offer, and give the following real Brussels paper. Committee of the Liberation Society, in which some for so doing. Firstly, it is my own An application for a licence for the Oxford connection with the starting, stopping, and Phoenician. Mr. J. H. Parker, O.B., will re-Music Hall, was yesterday before the Middleser general management of a train, were to ad- port his recent archmological researches in Bench. When the question was put, five dress a memorial upon the subject to the Rome during the past winter. Lord De La It was subsequently shown, however, that one to be remedied if that gentleman would invest his possession.

of the standing orders deprived the chairman | tigate the matter and confer with the official of this right, and on another division being referred to, than if the memorialists, upon the taken, the licence was granted by a majority of plea that the guard was chief of his train, were asked if they would like to submit their case to The charge against a Greenwich publisher of him. The reason just given would have induced having maliciously sold copies of a pumphlet us to decline the honour of having our letter Arthur George Mence, a clerk lately in the working men in a letter addressed to a service of Messrs. Glyn, Mills, and Co., was number of labourers at Ipswich on the very Mr. Bruce was presented with the freedom yesterday charged at the Mansica-bouse with subject of our memorial to you. In reply to of the burgh of Banff on Saturday, on having robbed his employers of £165. The some two hundred poor men who assured the which occasion be was entertained at a prisoner had absounded, but was captured by a Chancellor of the Exchequer that the arbitrary banquet in the County Hall. The right detective at Bilboa, in Spain. He was remand- limitation of the currency had in their opinion hon, gentleman briefly reviewed the course of ed. At the Lambeth Police-court a woman plunged them and their families into great legislation since the present Government came | named Rowell, 45 years of age, was sentenced | distress, the right hon, gentleman amused himinto power, and expressed his belief that in to three weeks imprisonment with hard labour, self and the public by writing and publishing a for having obtained money by fortune telling. humorous, but irrelevant and irritating letter, A yesterday's telegram from Versuilles says in words of one and two ayllables, closely followthat the French Government are not yet in | ing the literary style of spelling-book story of pussession of sufficient information to judge of | "Miss Jane Bond." In short, to be perfectly the general character of the elections on Sun- frank, we would rather not have my former letter day. It adds that large numbers of registered sent to Mr. Lowe, as we have no guarantee that electors abstained from voting, and that the right hon, gentleman instead of enlighten-

dealers, you were simply introduced as Noor go before to find out when the case was coming age. There was no nation in Europe which, no disorders occurred. The Rudicals have, ing or relieving us, would not use his unthrough the Government, did so little for it appears, been triumphant at Lyons, six out doubtedly great talents in turning us, and our A.—Yes. It was also said that the outstand- A.—No. I have been there taking letters scientific societies; but these bodies considered of eight candidates having been elected. The humble complaint to ridicule. Regretting that ing debts due by the firm would be paid by the from H. G. & Co., but never on this business that their consequent freedom of action better Dake d'Aumale has been chosen Councillor- the engagements of your office do not allow you district of Olermont. At Marseilles five Radi- | would wish to do as our member, I have the Many gatherings of the working classes have onl candidates have been returned; but of honour once more to subscribe myself, your

PRICE OF MUSIC.

It is affirmed that the Viceroy of Egypt paid had been alive and writing still for the Journal Brussels has been threatened with total durk- des Débats, he would have calculated how much ter, who seems quite equal to the emergency, We hope, however, that the artistic excellence bus announced publicly that he has taken steps of Signor Verdi's Aida will be fully equal to its financial success. It will be certainly curious to find how the composer has set an Egyptian story. Signor Bottesint is, by this time, in Cairo, superintending the production of the work, which he will conduct, having taken Milan on his way from Madrid to Egypt, to receive thought that Prince Bismarck will not sign the the instructions of Signor Verdi as to the interpretation of the score. Signor Verdi will direct the rehearsal at Milan, when Adia is brought

OUSTOMERS FOR COTTON GOODS.

been heard at Cairo .- Athenœum.

out at the Scala, about a month after it has

Among the British and Irish manufactures exported in the first nine months of 1871 have been 2,570 million yards of cotton piece goods, of the value of upwards of 40 millions sterling. These goods have gone all over the world. To British India more than 665 million yards were shipped; to the Straits Settlements nearly 56 millions; to Ceylon nearly 21 millions; to China and Hongkong, 380 millions; to Egypt, above 211 millions; to Turkey, more than 153 millions. n America, 107 million yards to the United States, 37 millions to British North America, 64 millions to the United States of Columbia (New Granada), 130 millions to Brazil, 27 millions to the Argentine Confederation, 18 millions to Uruguay, 36 millions of Chili, 28 millions to Pern, 28 millions to Mexico, 55 millions to the foreign West Indies, and 29 millions to the British West Indies. The shipments to Japan have been 32 millions, to Australia 22 million, and to Africa, nearly 31 million yards. In Europe, 59 millions to Germany, 56 millions to Italy, 55 millions to France, 43 millions to Portugal, 22 millions to Holland; to Java, 28 mil-

THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON AND

BELGIUM. The Indépendance Belge, in its three latest numbers, has published extracts from a memoire said to have been found at the Tuileries, which was drawn up in 1869 by one M. Oscar Lessiness, formerly connected with the Belgian press, and at that time the confidential steward of Queen Isabella of Spain, in succession to the well-known Senor Marfori. Documents are quoted by the Independance to prove that the French Minister at Brussels was ordered to ascertain the personal character of M. Lessiness, exertions of the nurses, but said they could not | who was requested to forward the memoire ha get through the work imposed on them. The had prepared to the Emperor's secretary. It is stated that subsequently he had several interviews with the Emperor, and that an application for employment when the war with Prussia broke out was ruled by the Imperial secretary as "deserving of consideration when The following correspondence has been hand. | the Emperor shall entertain the question of the annexation of Belgium." The memoire, which Working Men's Club, Chester-street, | is divided into seven chapters, commences with a review of the position of the public function-To the Right Hon. W. E. Gladetone, M.P .- aries in Belgium, and a plain intimation that ments are of a most inconvenient and the masters have intimated their intention to Sir,—At a meeting hold at the East Greenwich there would be no difficulty in procuring their costly character. A correspondent of the reduce the rate of wages. A great meeting of Working Men's Club, on Wednesday evening assent to a change of Sovereign. The Belgium South London Prest, after pointing out working men was held on Saturday afternoon lant, a resolution was unanimously passed to people themselves, the writer asserts, are instone, asking his advise and assistance in the Emperor personally; and after remarking upon At the meeting of the Social Science Asso- following matter, namely: We have heard their attachment to their old French and denominational schools. The Elucation beague and its officials were bound to coin free of cost discussion of municipal or local questions. The and he, after fairly stating the arguments for natural operation of the laws of supply and de- ing in Brussels, as compared with Paris, is put and against, comes to the conclusion that those mand. Now, however, that the whole manage- forth as an additional consideration. The King in favour of payment are unanswerable. The ment of the currancy is in the bunds of an over- is said to have lost all held upon the sympathies usual discussions took place on other subjects. | worked officer of State, and it depends solely on | of the Belgian people by his oscillating policy The miseries endured by the Italian organ | his will to order much or little money to be put in respect of the two conflicting parties-Ligrinders in the bouses of their masters have in circulation, we are of opinion that the inte- berals and Catholics, and the people, detesting often been before the public. On Saturday, rests of the wealthy-who, owning money, want a Republic, desire. "Royalty in the person of

drawing it from circulation, there are absolute. the Emperor, by his own act and without solily no means by which we or our friends can citation, would continue that allowance from make up the supply. Under these circum- the secret funds of France, the favour of the Dr. Liddell, the Dean of Christ Church, was stances, right honourable Sir, we appeal to you Catholic party throughout the country would invaluable advice and assistance in getting the enters into a detailed consideration of the per-DAVID FRABER, JUN. | hostility of all these proud Liberals to fade away before the empire which His Majesty obtains over all who approach him." The idence proposes to publish in future Sir,-Mr. Gladetone desires me to acknow- numbers extracts from the memoire relating to yesterday, the Health Department discussed ledge the receipt of your letter of October 7th. means by which the support of the press can the best means of promoting the physical com- in favour of an alteration in the present Mint be obtained, the institutions desirable for fort of operatives in factories and workshops. system, and to express his regrets that the en- Belgium under the Imperial rule, and the ad-A better system of ventilation was recommend. gagement of his office do not allow him to enter | vantages the quintry would derive from a transed. In the scotion devoted to municipal Law, on this subject, in communication with the fer of its loyalty. One curious episode con-Professor Leoni Levi rend a paper on Inter- Chancellor of the Exchequer, as Master of the meeted with this affair is that a letter was re-Mint; to whom, if it should be desired by those | ceived from Paris purporting to come from M. on whose behalf you have written, he will send Occar Lessiness, denying authenticity of the. doonment in question, but the editor of the Independance announced that having compared the handwriting of that letter with that of some correspondence of M. Lessiness in his possession it was certain the denial was not written by that person. The Paris Figuro remarks upon this publication that there is nothing to show that the suggestions said to have been made by To the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P.that certain leaves were now missing from cer- to embody Mrs. Stowe's maturest conviction on classes in London a sum equal to that given by Sir,-I have to thank you for allowing Mr. Gur. M. Lessiness, were really so and it inquires by what means these documents came into the Half-a-million sterling as to be devoted to this behalf of certain working men of Greenwich; hands of the Independence Be'ge, as if they are anthentic they must have been obtained from the Swedish. Mrs. Stowe has also a couple of vo- it can be found without purperising the classes cellor of the Exchequer for consideration. In Tuileries, and it would be interesting to know reply. I beg most respectfully to be allowed to by whom they were given or sold to the

coin has been discovered by the police in Leeds,

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC MAIL. | Chinese Insurance Company .- \$165 per share The P.M.S.S. America, Captain Donne, arrived this morning, bringing dates from San Francisco to the 1st November.

An extraordinary document has appeared in the Chicago Times, purporting to be the confession of a man connected with the International, to the effect that the great fire was caused through an elaborate incendiary plot, in which he was the chief mover.

It is reported that George F. Train is a member of the Society, and that in a lecture in Farwell Hall, the very night of the disaster, came near betraying them, using the following lunguage: "This is the last public address Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$62 per that will be delivered within these walls. A terrible calamity is impending over the city of Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-60 per Chicago; more I cannot say; more I dare not Hongkong Distillery Company-10 per cent utter." That he used these words is abundantly attested, but the Chicago Times refuses to Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-\$15 per share pronounce any opinion.

The rebuilding of Chicago had already commenced actively. On 25th it was reported that the demand for mechanics exceeded the supply. The London subscriptions for the fire amount. ON LONDON.-

ed on October 31st to £44,800. Mr. Odgers has reviewed the list of subscribers, and declared the aristocratic classes lack charity,

A "Special" to the World, dated London, Oct. 28th, reports that the Queen was asked in the Council to consent to the establishment of On Bombay. Bank, 3 days' sight 2214 the Prince of Wales as Regent, but refused to ON CALCUTTA. -Bank, 3 days' sight 2211 sign the documents; and that on this the ques- On Shanghal. tion was discussed in Council, and a definite |resolution introduced to appoint the Chancellor to sign documents in place of the Queen.

It is also reported that the Queen's consent was asked to the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh with a Prussian Princess. Her reply on this head is not given...

Early changes in the English Ministry are looked for, by the elevation of some of the members to the Pecrage.

The Alta has received news of a very serious Chinese Mob riot in Los Angelos. It is the old story of the Secret Societies. A " faction fight." having taken place un officer who was despatched to make an arrest, called upon citizen to assist him. The Chinaman then fired, killing the citizen, wounding the officer and a boy. This outrageous proceeding stirred -up the writh-of-the community to such an extent that fifteen of the Celestials were speedily tai to Hongkong merchant. hanged, '

The Hon. W. H. Seward returned to New York on Oct. 12th.

### SUSPICIOUS WORKMEN. (Economist.

A striking illustration of the ignorant jealoney among working-men, which is too often the cause of strikes, is furnished by the observations made this week at a meeting of the Chelses Committee organised to assist the men on strike at Newcastle. The workmen have bad leaders because they are suspicious and distructful in the highest degree, and we commend the remarks made to those gentlemen who put themselves forward as exponents of the working-men's ideas. When they are talked of in this manner how are we to know whom to

to consider the London and Manchester employers, who have to compete in the same markets with the employers of Newcastle, and it was therefore very unfair for working-men to work more hours and receive less wages from the employers of Newcastle than they would from employers at any other place. He believed that Mr. Burnett, the president of the Nine Hours League, had taken a very wrong step in making l the propositions which appeared in the Times relative to a compromise, without having first consulted the whole of the men turned out on strike. Mr. Pike thought that Mr. Burnett, who had hitherto been the Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. champion of the cause, and who ought to have maintained it, was now betraying it. He considered that public confidence in him was now. entirely destroyed; men who, like him, came out as leaders ought to be above being influenced, and ought to know better than be made the tools of other parties. Mr. Canham quite agreed with the remarks of the last speaker. He also considered they ought to deprecate the conduct of Mr. George Potter, who was one of the first to intermeddle and seek popularity with a certain class at the cost of the people. It was a sign that some of those smolt a general election date. approaching. He knew how utterly rotten at heart and unworthy of the confidence of the working classes many of the London working class political agitators were. The cause of the working classes was no doubt ailing everywhere for want of good, honest representatives. He hoped that the men of Newcastle and the working classes everywhere would make up their minds not to be done out of the nine hours movement by Mr. Muniella, Mr. Thomas Hughes, or the men of Cockspur-street either, who were nothing more nor less than a few political touts for the Reform Club.

The Birmingham Town Council, considered an application from a local Republican club for the use of the Town Hall, in which Mr. Bradlaugh might deliver an address impeaching the House of Brunswick. Permission was, however, refused by a majority of 26 to 18. The Prince Imperial of Germany, as general in command of the Third Army, bue, on behalf

of his Majesty, conferred on Mr. W. U. Russell who was attached to its head-quarters during the war as special correspondent of the Times, the medul for service, with the black, white, and red ribbon.

Professor Peters has discovered another planet. Professor Peters, it may be convenient to mention, is stationed at the Litchfield Observatory, Hamilton, in the State of New York. The latest discovery is situated "in right ascention, 1 H. 14. M: in south declination, 3 deg. 45 min." Professor Peters opines that "it forms No. 116 of the asteroid group."

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

DECEMBER 4TH. EVENING. The business of this day has been large in Bengal drug, especially in Patna, both legitimate and speculative, though at the opening on board ship in this Harbor, of the market some opium brokers, inclined for low prices, hawked about with small orders of Patna at \$6774, but when buyers came forward not a chest could be obtained. It appears that for about 2 or 3 months now some irregular operations have been going on, a practice baving arisen of bartering Calcutta packed chests at \$71 to \$10 a chest over the rates for opened chests, and, it is reported, that some Chinese dealers have been expressly engaged to arrange cheets of Patas with light balls, showing in some cases as much as 3 to 4 catties a chest short weight. These very chests are being sold on time, in the market nominally representing the full net weight of a chest of Patna, though centaining the correct number of 49 balls. The remedy against this is simple; the time bargain operators on the 11th and 12th sales Pains, should decline altogether receiving a single chest of any unusual short weight, and insist upon the sellers delivering drug, taking the average net weight of 10 or 20 original chests, or a proportionate reduction in the value for short weight. Sales of Patna have been effected at \$6821 to \$690; Benares at \$675 to \$680; Malwa at \$620 to \$630 on cash and credit terms.

DECEMBER 5TH. MORNING. Patna \$685 to \$690, opened chests \$680 to \$6824 : Benures, \$675 to \$680.

A fair business has been done in Bank Shares, old have changed hands at 63 per cent. for cash, and new at 614 and 62 per cent., also for cash; there is nothing doing on time. Fire KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY Shares are all quiet, with the exception of Victorias, which are still in demand at 68 to 70. Steamboats are quiet again. Hotel Shares are wanted at 60 per cent, discount. A few Pier Co. Shares were placed at \$10 per share discount.

SHIRES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old-63k to 64 per cent. premium. Hongkong Bank Shares, New-614 to 62-per

cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patron--\$1.500 per chare premium. China Traders Insurance Company's Shares-

≰2,500 per chare premium. China and Japan Marine Insurance Tis. 205 or Awnings. per share premium.

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to \$70 per share premiuu Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-25 per cent. discount. Hougkong, Uniton and Macao Steambout Co.'s Shares-39 per cent, premium. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tle. 200 per share China Sca, Saigon, and Straits Steamship

Company-5 per cent. discount. Ohina and Straits Steam Navigation Company-25 per cent. discount.

Hongkong Pier and Godown Company.-10 per share discount.

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SALES ON DECEMBER 4TH, 1871. As reported on Uninese. Ningpo Cotton, 50 bales, at \$11.94, by Povnen-shun to Man-hing.

Calcutta Cotton, 42 bales, at \$12.00, by Parsee merchant to Kin-bing-cheong. ' Calcutta Cotton, 80 bales, at \$12.90, by Parsea morehant to Kin-bing-cheong. T-Cloths, 71bs., 1,000 pieces, at \$1.83, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant. T-Cloth, 6lbs., 1,000 pieces, at \$1.62, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant. Saigen Hice, 6,000 piculs, at \$2.34, by Hophing to travelling merchant. Saigon Rice, 1,000 piculs, at \$2.54, by Hophing to Hongkong merchant. Red Peas, 200 piculs, at \$2.15, by Hop-hing to travelling merchant.

White Was, 4 pieces, at \$91,00, by Yuen-on-Sapanwood, 200 piculs, at \$1.75, by Yuenon-tai to Fat shan merchant. Baigon Rice, 3,000 piouls, at \$2.54, by Hung tung by retail Saigon Rice, 9,000 piculs, at \$2.35, by Hungfung to Hongkong merchant. Saigen Rice, 2,000 piculs, at \$2.30, by Hungfung to travelling merchant.

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MR. CECIL GEORGE TATHAM is au-IVL thorized to sign our firm per procuration at Foodbow from this date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 1m 1956 Hongkong, 11th November, 1871. NOTICE.

/TIHE business hitherto carried on at this place under the style of HAUSCHILD Mr. Burns said that the working-men ought | SORNSEN having been amalgamated with our own, both Mr. L. HAUSCHILD and Mr. F. Sörnben have this day been admitted partners in our firm, which in future will consist of MR. WM. G. HALE.

> " J. G. CASWELL. L. HAUSORILD. F. SORNSEN. WM. G. HALE & Co.

tf 1744. Saigon, 1st October, 1871. A R. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is VI a partner in my business from this day. which will in future be conducted under the E. VINCENT.

tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October 1871. NOTICE. R. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and Mr. IVI. Orro Friedrich, bave this day been admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870. NOTICE. NATE. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL Vi is authorised to sign our firm from this

BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. tf 829 Shanghai, let May, 1871. 11 1HE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A. Kock in our firm, ceased on the 28th of

July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on our business, as hitherto, under the same style. J. SMITH & Co. tf 1410 Chefoo, 6th August, 1871. HE Undersigned having this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agents, will conduct their business

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PORT SAID, MARSEILLES; AX80. MARE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS. N WEDNESDAY, the 6th December, a noon, the Company's S. S. "TIGRE," Commandant Borneve, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London' as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in Late Fes of 18 cents each as well as the postage transit through Marseilles for the principal is prepaid. places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 o'clock P.M. on the 5th December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are required.

Principal Agent. Hongkong, 30th November, 1871. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE-PROM

For further particulars, apply at the Com-

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pany's Office.

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC

RAILROAD COMPANIES. TIME Steamship "AMERICA," will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokobama on TUESDAY, the 12th of December next, at S o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America, and Europe. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. The "AMERICA" will be due at San Francisco January 16th, 1872, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Seaboard. The time between San Francisco and New York by First-class Pasconger trains is six days and twenty hours; and the distance 3.312 miles. The Silver Palace Sleeping Cara are run

through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of the latest and best. American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokobama and

Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise. between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foodlow. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction

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For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, T. A. HARRIS,

Hongkong, November 11th, 1871. SINGAPORE: PENANG. POINT DE -Galle, aden, suez, malta, BRINSINI. MARSEILLES, OTHER MEDITERRANEAN' PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. MIHE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STRAN NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ONISSA," Captain P. S. Tomlin, wit Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon. Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on

the 12th idem.

eage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcele; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Shanghai and Yokohama respectively. Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas-

employed for the purpose. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation

The Company reserve the option of forward

L connexion of Mesers. Lo Wing Choon | henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce and Lio Ya Yow, with the undereigned firm | which may either be paid in advance, or it may ceased from the lat of May, 1871, and that the be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. undersigned will not hold himself RESPON. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional SIBLE for any debts, whatever contracted by charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL. the TIE SENG HOE. LO KEE SENG.

6m 1399 Singapore, let August, 1871.

Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 4th December, 1871.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP. THE Proprietor of WING-REE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at Endicet's Lone, and that he has always a great quantity of Best Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows, COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship- viz:masters wishing to patronice him, are requested to apply at his Shop. 1y 699 Hongkong, 24th April 1871.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Public HAVANA, CAVITE and MANILA, in small and large boxes, best TOBACCO, and prepar-For particulars, apply to KWONG YUEN BING, No. 61, Queen's Road,

6m 1464 Hongkong, 29th August, 1871,

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will slose. For Shangbai .- Per Glendarrock, at 11.30 A.M. to-day, the 5th instant. For Manila.—Per Sunshine, at 11.30 A.M. tomorrow, the 6th instant.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "TIGRE," will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th December, at noon, with the Mails-To Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Saychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez, Alexandria, Franco and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), and to and through the United Kingdom vid Marseilles. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 6th December.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 6th December, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 5th December. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmasier General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 27th November, 1871.

MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "ORISSA," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 18th

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 12th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 7 P.M. on the 12th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until

10 A.M. on the 18th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 13th instant. without Into fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 13th instant, will not be forwarded unless the The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or

Patterns 10 A.M. on the 13th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence, forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAIL PACKETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned

Hongkong, 4th December, 1871.

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or Price ounces of Book

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Sweden......

Norway Russia.... The prepayment of the postage on ordinary The postage on registered Letters must be prepaid: the charge for registration being the same sum as the postage on each Letter. The prepayment of the postage on News-

other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Patterns is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL, Posimoster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

> It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island; will henceforward be as follows. When forwarded via

> > 42 cents each half-ounce.

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Southampton ..... 28 cents each half-ounce F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office:

Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

When forwarded vi**a**s

Marseilles.....

It is hereby notified that, pending the completion of negociations now being carried on with the Italian Post Office, under which it is proposed to establish a regular exchange of direct Mails between Hongkong and the Continent of Enrope via Brindiei, Letters for the Continent forwarded by British Mail Packet, when specially addressed via Brindisi, will be sent in the Mails for the British Post Office at Alexandria, paid to that place only, whence they will be forwarded via Brindisi, as directed. The postage, which must be paid in advance is 12 cents per 4-ounce on Letters, one penny on each Newspaper or Price Current, and six cents for each four ounces on Book Packets and Packets of Patterns, and such correspondence is liable to a further charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 12th July, 1871.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki yia Shangbai, and to Hiogo via Yokohama, by United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong, may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo by means of the United States' Packets via The rates of postage charges ble on such cor-

on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for two cents on each two ounces of Books and Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force.

Postmaster General.

respondence is four cents for each bulf-ounce

General Post Office, Hongkong, 16th January, 1871. It is hereby notified for general information. that the Postage on Letters addressed to Nor-TT is hereby notified that the interest, and way, when forwarded via Southampton, will

Postmaster General.

General Post Office.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870. It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packeta of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States

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Lathat be bas all sorts of Old CIGARS, and eight cente for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers ed TOBACCO for Eals at an agreeable prices. other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples. F. W. MITCHELL.

Next to the entrance of the Central Market. | General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

· Postmaster General.

### Extracts.

M. Taine's "Notes on England."

Paris Tomps.) Visiting Oldham, we found the working men keeping holiday in honour of the society to which they belong. They walked in procession, carrying flags—on one flag, that of the brickmakers, were the portraits of the founders; "in the centre was a luminous eye surrounded with mottoes, to the effect that they asked for justice, and nothing but justice. The excitement was great, women and children walked alongside, forming an excert. The women were neither pale nor slim; they had fine plump naked arms, broad shoulders, ample bosom; their trunks were badly set up, but their frames were substantial, even the slender ones had powerful akeletons. They remained congregated outside the doors while their husband

feasted within. Here, as in all the other manufacturing towns, the nim of the society is to keep wages at a certain level, and to increase them. All their head-office, in London. When one of them goes on strike its members are maintained out of the local funds, and by the central funds also, should the select committee consider the object praiseworthy. To meet these expenses each workman subscribe a shilling weekly, and in addition pledges not to work for less than a particular wage. As compensation, during illness or when work is slack, he is paid so much a day out of the common fund. Meetings are held once a week, and these meetings, as well as the regulations, are kept secret. The presidents, treasurers, and other officers, are elected; their duties are performed gratuit susly; each workman fills one of the posts in turn. Thus constituted, these societies are very powerful, their capital amounts to several millions of francs; they have been able to continue strikes for six months, and even for a year, and somethe union, or refuses to join it, is regarded as a black sheep; he is sent to Coventry, no one speaks to him, no one answers him, he is condemned to moral isolation. The result of investigations recently made has been to show that to these means of intimidation are added violence, sometimes robbery, and even murder; a secret committee, or kind of Vehm Gericht, propounces and executes the sentence. Associations of this kind naturally lead to the establishment of a dictatorship. It is noteworthy that these societies do not lose sight of their special object; they have no other aim than the increase of wages; they never think of attacking the Government as they would assuredly do in France. They are not political; Utopian schemes, never dream about reconsti-State a joint-stock company, in which every individual is a shareholder. Manufacturers tell me here that in this country have a smattering of political economy; above all, they have too much common sense to persac chimeras. A strike is what we have to fear, lived here, and who was an acute observer, " North and South," by the late Mrs. Gaskell,

picted and the history of a strike is narrated. If the portrait is as faithful as I believe it to be then the men of that class are possessed of a large store of reason and fairness. They are perpetually at variance with the masters, but the struggle is restricted to the question of supply and demand. In this enclosed field each is armed with the same weapon, the refusal to give or undertake employment, a refusal as hurtful to the one as to the other. Each one persists in his refusal in proportion to his courage and it was wrong to torment the man, that he strength, the working man fasting, and the master being rained, and thus the struggle is at once fair and lawful. While awaiting the result. the law is respected, and there is no resort his seriousness and his courage; he was unto force; general opinion is a neutral power which the working man must gain to his side by something to say, to give utterance to it, and prepared to grant Insurances as follows:displaying wisdom and patience. Such is Hig- cared nothing for what might happen. Self dey's advice with regard to strikes. B tells help, that is always the leading phrase, and is Policies at current rates, payable either hero, me that he is acquainted with many working men who follow this line of conduct. They admit interior source issue forth the societies, the in- China, and Australia. that a dispute between master and workman is a stitutions which abound here. Among others matter of private concern. Society remains the municipal institutions. Manchester ad- Policies issued for long or short periods at apart; in any case society has the right not to ministers her own affairs, pays and appoints current rates. be disturbed by the strife, while master and workman have both their rights, the one to dis- intervention of the Government. Everywhere Policies issued for same not exceeding £5,000. pute about his price, the other to defend his in- the social edifice rests upon thousands of inde- on reasonable terms. terests in his own fashion. B --- engaged pendent columns, and not like ours, upon a a skilled workman at high wages for his mann- single one; accidents, catastrophes, like our refactory in France, but did so subject to the volutions of 1830, of 1848, of 1.52, are imposcondition that his wages would be diminished! sible here. by one-half should be mention their amountto his new comrades. "I understand, sir," the workman replied, "it is proper that the masters | Houses. Lands, Tenements, &C. would make their own bargains." According to B-, a French working man would not be able to forget himself in this way, and consider the matter cooly and abstractedly. Transport. ed into an out-of-the-way village, this man has With possession on or about the 1st January, worked very hard; his life is not lively, he does not know a word of French and is unable FIHE PREMISES in Wyndham Street, now to converse with his fellows. But he has his little son, with whom he diverts himself greatly, and Gas laid on. Apply to B-sends him an English newspaper three times a week, and exchanges a few words with him when inspecting the manufactory. These things suffice for him, he has lived more than a year in the way, silent and respected.

Nevertheless the situation has had its effect and it cannot be proved that the workman regards his master as his natural enemy. The mesters make very great and very praiseworthy efforts with a view to lessen this feeling of hostility. They found or become trustees of savings banks and of penny banks, in which the workman may deposit his smallest saving. Fletcher & Co.'s old premises, at present in co-They build and let houses to them on a system cupation of the Military. which, through the operation of a sinking fund, enables the workmen to become owners of them after the lapse of a certain number of years. They establish ragged schools and mechanical institutes. When the Queen paid a visit to Manchester, sixty thousand Sunday school children were ranged before her, and sang "God Save the Queen." The masters are obliged to send to school for MONT," at present in the occupation of J. | A gents of the above Corporation, are pre-

fifteen years of age who work in their factories. 4 stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on. rates. The principle involved is at once a question of Apply to interest and philanthropy; all these institutions are designed to diminish improvidence, which is said to be the capital vice of the English working man. Here the animal nature is too strong; the reasonable and reasoning faculty can with difficulty come to the surface. Its flame is smothered beneath the thick and Leavy smoke of the instinct, nor does it flush fort spontaneously, keenly, lightly, as in the Southern races. It must be fanned, fed with suitable material, before it waxes strong enough | THAT very desirable RESIDENCE, Glanto vanquish the gross mutter which obscures in When this occurs it is all-powerful; but no. | the Fon. J. PAUNCEFOTE. where is the civilization of the human being a

matter more urgent and indispensable. We visited several establishments for instruction and public recreation. We went first to Peel's-park, a sort of large English garden situated in the heart of the city, where the poor may seat themselves amid trees and flowers. pity. It was founded by means of a private subscription amounting to £35,300, and includes in addition a museum and a library. The museum contains a gallery of first-rate paintings and drawings, which the owners have lent for six months; a room of natural history, containing bas been established at Canton for a Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokocollections of birds, serpents, butterflies, &c.; number of years, and tos have no other branch hama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at a room filled with old or foreign fabrics; a room elecuhere than the one established in this City. filled with industrial products, such as cotton. The success of this most delicious and unrival--hemp, mudder-in short, an array of objects led Preserves has caused some impudent and to instruct the mind and please the eye, Our evil disposed persons at Hongkong and Macao guide, who was a leading merchant, said to us: (who are eager to obtain money by illegal. "All these things address the senses, and do means), to apply the name of "CHY LOONG" so in an interesting manner; they all attract to their own interior Goods. Thus the Rublic the working men, and impart ideas to them; is cheated; but what good will be to the evil it is indeed necessary that they should have disposed who will be punished by the visitation something to distract their thoughts; more- of God? The Public are, therefore, requested over, every hour spent here is so much time to send their orders direct to our establishment abstracted from the public-house." He called at Canton, Honam, and this is the only way in curattention to the fact that there were no keep- which they can obtain our Genuine Goods. ers in the rooms, they being under the protections of public honesty and good sense; not a single article has been stolen, injured, or even bandled; and the average number of duily visi-

tors is 2,550. Thence we proceeded to the free library, also established by private subscription. It is chiefly used by the working men. It contains 25,000 volumes. The librarian said that there are 10,000 readers a month; newspapers are to be found there also. Whoever is introduced by two respectable persons may borrow books, and from 1,200 to 1,400 persons are regular. borrowers. I learn from the register that the lives of Nelson and Wellington are chiefly in request, and that even theological works find OWLING ALLEYS renders. According to our guide, many of these working men are well informed, and make collection; one was mentioned who knew the names and appearance of 800 species of beetles. Natural history and the natural

sciences in general are greatly to their likings; they are fond of facts, and of proofs; established by experiment, and are often led far beyond the Bible to the very depths of Positivism; the Secularists get many recruits from smong their number. On the other hand, they road treatises on political economy, and newspapers. English newspapers, even those of a small town, are instructive, filled with correspondence. with circumstantial and acqurate information. It seems to me that one of these working men. who does not drink, and who reads for an hour a day, must have a well-filled and healthy

Another institution, the Mechanics' Institute, also founded and maintained by subscription; It has six hundred pupils, both girls and boys. above the age of ten years. There are two norts of classes; in the one, French, German, drawing, music, and mathematica are taught to pupils who pay a small for, and generally tradesmen's children. The other classes are free; reading, writing, lineal drawing, and arithmetic are taught. Many factory boys and these societies are in correspondence, and have | 2 A. ... agged clothes, attend them, being sent by their employers. The principal object of the instruction given is to impart a knowledge of lineal drawing and of mathematics. In the upper class, where the pupils are from 13 to 16 years of age, the sixth book of Euclid is taught It is necessary that they should understand their machines. Generally the master appoints one of his class to act as monitor. There is a library adjoining, containing a thousand VERPOOL or LONDON. volumes, and a room containing newspapers and reviews, which the pupils are allowed to corrent rates by STEAMERS and strictly read. At present there is one or more of AI SAILING VESSELS. these schools, specially adapted for the working class, in all the manufacturing towns, and the good results yielded by them are highly spoken from SAN FRANCISCO to any city in the of. The fundamental maxim on which they have UNITED STATES not south of ST. LOUIS, acted is, that unless a nation be clucated it will by RAIL, at one half per cent. net. become ungovernable. Religion aids them in this undertaking; a Protestant must learn to read his Bible; many echools are attached to af 9701 times with success. Every workman who leaves the churches, more especially to Dissenting chapele; as a general rule the Church engenders the school.

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